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At Calvert there have been 7 cases with 2 deaths—all negroes. At Fairfield, 3½ miles from Calvert, there has been 1 case with recovery. The disease exists in the southern part of Clark County but, excepting 1 case near Jackson, I have not definite details.

Respectfully, yours, R. D. MURRAY,
Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Case of smallpox at Ashfork, Ariz.

[Telegram.]

ASHFORK, ARIZ., *December 16, 1898.*

SIR: One case of smallpox here—Mexican. * * * COBB,
Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Case of smallpox at Biggeville, Ill.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., *December 16, 1898.*

SIR: In conformity with the agreement entered into between the various State boards of health, I have the honor to inform you that 1 case of smallpox exists at Biggeville, in the county of Henderson, in this State. The person sick came from Marshfield, Mo. The origin of the disease is supposed to be from contact with soldiers from Cuba. Type of disease, virulent.

Very respectfully, J. A. EGAN, M. D.,
Secretary, Illinois State Board of Health.

Case of smallpox at Elizabeth City, N. C.

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., *December 19, 1898.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that there is a case of smallpox in the town, imported from Norfolk, Va. Authorities are taking steps to suppress it.

Respectfully, J. E. WOOD,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Smallpox in the United States as reported to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service, January 1 to December 23, 1898.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Alabama:				
Bessemer	Jan. 6–Feb. 19	143		
Birmingham	Jan. 6–Feb. 19	47		
	May 13	15		
In Jefferson County, outside of the city	Feb. 6–Feb. 19	26		
Calvert	Dec. 16	7	2	
Carneys Bluff	Feb. 17			Smallpox reported.
Cedarville	Aug. 1–Sept. 29	50		
Corona	Mar. 4	1		
Dallas County (near Selma)	Oct. 20	15		
Dolomite	Dec. 1–Jan. 17	21		
Dwight, Washington County	Aug. 16–Sept. 12	12	1	
Fairfield	Dec. 16	1		
Gosport	Feb. 17			Do.
Glendon	Feb. 17			Do.
Haynesville	Mar. 11	400		
Horse Creek Mine	Mar. 4	3		
Hurricane Bayou	Mar. 31–June 12	30		
Jackson	Feb. 17	10		
Letohatchie	May 13	50		
	July 30	25		Three miles from town.